

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SLOW-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS CONTAINING  
MIZOLASTINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 11) of March 13, 2002, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

29. (Amended) A sustained-release pharmaceutical dosage form according to claim 28 wherein the ratio between the mizolastine and the L-tartaric acid is 0.5.

31. (Twice Amended) A coated sustained-release tablet having:

- a) a core comprising mizolastine, a fatty matrix and an organic acid;
- b) a dissolution profile which is pH independent;